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Captain Brown Taylor, USN
Office of the President
Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Captain Taylor:

STATINTL [REDACTED] advises me that he has discussed with you the proposed lecture to be given at the Naval War College on 19 January 1961 by Mr. Lyman Kirkpatrick. I understand from him that you have chosen the topic as being "CIA Planning in Support of Unified and Specified Commands."

I strongly suggest that you reconsider the title of the presentation. In my meeting last June 21 with Lt. Commander A. F. Newell it was agreed between us that Mr. Kirkpatrick would speak on "The Role of the Clandestine Services and the Military." It was to be a 50-minute presentation followed by a 30-minute question and answer period. Commander Newell also requested that Mr. Kirkpatrick remain on at the Naval War College for the afternoon of 19 January for consultation with the six student committees.

Following my meeting with Commander Newell, I sent him a letter on 21 June outlining the lecture to be given by Mr. Kirkpatrick and have assumed that this was agreeable to you. Perhaps you will care to look at the suggested outline in your files.

You will remember in our discussion at Newport that we stressed the desire of Mr. Dulles and the Secretary of Defense's office for a forthright presentation to the senior Service schools on the clandestine activities of CIA as they relate to the Army, Navy, and Air Force. I do not believe that Mr. Kirkpatrick could cover this subject if he has to speak on the topic that you have suggested.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Matthew Baird

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